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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is filed in response to the Office action mailed on January 5, 2007 (the "Office action"). The Office action indicates that all pending claims in this application are subject to a restriction or election requirement. As indicated on Page 2 of the Office action, it is alleged that the application contains two distinct inventions:

Group I - Claims 1-26, drawn to a tamper evident label system; and

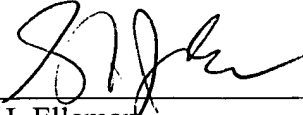
Group II - Claims 27 and 28, drawn to a method for manipulating a containment means.

Applicant elects to pursue Group I, including claims 1-26, without traverse.

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Response to Restriction Requirement

In the event that the examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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